



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

April 8, 2019

Dr. Christopher Spriggs
Assistant Executive Director
185 Glen Mills Road
Glen Mills, Pennsylvania 19342

RE: Glen Mills Schools
185 Glen Mills Road
Glen Mills, PA 19342

Dear Dr. Spriggs:

Please be advised that after investigation and as a result of the Department of Human Services' (Department) investigations between December 2018 and March 19, 2019, including the Department's Emergency Removal Order of March 25, 2019, the Department has made a decision to **REVOKE** all 14 Certificates of Compliance (Attachment A) to operate Child Residential Facilities at The Glen Mills Schools, located at 185 Glen Mills Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342.

The Department's decision to revoke your licenses is based upon failure to comply with the Human Services Code and Department regulations (62 P.S. § 1026(b)(1); 55 Pa. Code §§ 20.71(a)(1), (2); 55 Pa. Code Chapter 3800); gross incompetence, negligence and misconduct in operating the facilities (62 P.S. § 1026(b)(4); 55 Pa. Code § 20.71(a)(6)); and mistreatment and abuse of children in care at the facilities (62 P.S. § 1026(b)(5); 55 Pa. Code § 20.71(a)(5)).

The Department's actions are based on the following violations: 3800.1, Purpose of Chapter 3800; 3800.15, Child Abuse; 3800.32(b),(c),(l),(n), Specific Rights; 3800.33, Deprivation of Rights; 3800.53(b) Director; 3800.55(a) Child Care Worker; 3800.148(b) Health and Behavioral Health Services; 3800.202(a),(b),(c)(1),(2) Appropriate Use of Restrictive Procedures; and 3800.211(b) Manual Restraints.

The violations specified above and attached to this revocation notice demonstrate a failure to comply with the Human Services Code and Department regulations, gross incompetence, neglect and misconduct in operating a facility, and mistreatment and abuse of children in care. Each of these is a sufficient basis for the Department to revoke the 14 licenses held by The Glen Mills Schools.

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If you disagree with the decision to revoke the certificates of compliance listed in Attachment A, you have the right to appeal through a hearing before the Department's Bureau of Hearing and Appeals, in accordance with 1 Pa. Code Part II, Chaps. 31-35. Your appeal must indicate the reasons for the appeal, and you must be as specific as possible regarding your areas of disagreement with the Department's decision. If you decide to appeal, a written request for an appeal must be received within ten days of the date of this letter by:

Raheemah Shamsid-Deen Hampton
Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
Southeast Region Office of Children, Youth and Families
810 Market Street, Suite 6112
Philadelphia, PA 19107

This decision is final 11 days from the date of this letter, or if you decide to appeal, upon issuance of a decision by the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals.

Please note that the Department's Emergency Removal Order of March 25, 2019 remains in effect until the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals issues a decision regarding your appeal of the Order.

Sincerely,



Cathy A. Utz
Deputy Secretary

Enclosures:
Attachment A
Emergency Removal Order and Findings

c: Raheemah Shamsid-Deen Hampton

ATTACHMENT A**FACILITY AND LICENSE NUMBER:**

BUCHANAN HALL I UPPER	113050
BUCHANAN HALL II LOWER	113060
CHESTER ARTHUR HALL	136000
HAYES HALL	112880
JACKSON POLK HALL	112980
JEFFERSON FILLMORE HALL	112960
JOHNSON HALL I	112890
JOHNSON HALL II	113010
LINCOLN HALL	112920
MADISON HALL	112940
MCKINLEY HALL	137300
TAYLOR HALL	112860
TYLER HALL	113020
VAN BUREN HALL	113030

EMERGENCY REMOVAL ORDER AND FINDINGS

A copy of the Emergency Removal Order and Findings is available upon request